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James A. Ginnetti, Vice President
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Subject: EPA Clean Water Act Administrative Order Docket No. 10-016

Dear Mr. Ginnetti:

EPA has received New England Environmental Inc.'s ("NEE") September 10, 2010 e-mail that includes three (3) exhibits that comprise the Revised Restoration Plan for the removal of solids accumulations in the Connecticut River at the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Facility. The three exhibits entitled "Exhibit A" Location Map"; "Exhibit A" Proposed Connecticut River Dredging Plan"; and "Exhibit A" Proposed Connecticut River Restoration Plan" all dated September 10, 2010, have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on behalf of FirstLight pursuant to Paragraph IV. 4. of the above-referenced EPA administrative order.

Based upon EPA's review of the Revised Restoration Plan exhibits and conversations with Michael Marcus of NEE, EPA accepts the plan and understands that First Light will begin to implement the plan as soon as feasible. Please provide a schedule for completion of the Revised Restoration Plan and a hard copy of the Revised Restoration Plan exhibits for our records within five days or your receipt of this letter.

If you, or your staff, have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Denise Leonard (617) 918-1719 of the Wetlands Enforcement Program, or Michael Fedak (617) 918-1766 or George Harding (617) 918-1870 of the Water Technical Unit, or have your attorney contact Michael Wagner, EPA's legal counsel in this matter, at (617) 918-1735.

Sincerely,

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